

STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS:

Social enterprises are businesses that use methods and disciplines of

business and the power of the marketplace to advance social,

environmental, and human justice agendas for the common good; and

WHEREAS:

The Social Enterprise Alliance (SEA) brings together over 30,000 social enterprise investors, educators, and entrepreneurs from Minnesota and

across the United States, who create jobs and economic development

essential to local communities; and

WHEREAS:

Representatives of the SEA and others committed to the social enterprise

movement will gather at the Social Enterprise Alliance National Summit

from May 19 - 22, 2013, in Minneapolis, Minnesota; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 19 – 25, 2013, as:

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE WEEK

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 16th day of May.

GOVERNOR

Mark Petchie

SECRETARY OF STATE